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The amendment document filed on 8/3/07 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the document to be compliant, correction of the following is required: the changes to claim 20 are not accurately marked; "and" on line 6 of claim 7 appears to be an added word that is both underlined and crossed out, so that it is unclear whether the word is being added or deleted. For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP 714. Applicant is given one month or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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